

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 308 Childhood Vaccinations by Senator Ring

Requires a licensed health care provider, who, as part of his or her scope of practice, administers childhood vaccinations, to consult with and disclose information about the vaccinations to the parent or legal guardian of a minor before vaccinating the minor. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to develop and provide to each licensed health care provider a standardized form indicating that the health care provider has fulfilled the requirements for consulting and disclosing information. Requires that the form be kept with the minor's permanent medical record. Provides that the health care provider may not vaccinate a minor until after the minor's parent or legal guardian signs the form.

Requires a licensed health care provider, who, as part of his or her scope of practice, renders prenatal care to pregnant women, to provide information about childhood vaccines to each woman who is in her 30th week of pregnancy.

Requires the DOH to create and maintain a website that contains information regarding each childhood vaccination and the standardized form. (See bill for details)